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Citizens are asked to comment on a cleanup project at the INEL

The Department of Energy, the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, and the State of Idaho have developed the "Proposed Plan for an Interim Action of the Power Burst Facility Corrosive Waste Sump and the Power Burst Facility Evaporation Pond at the Idaho National Engineering Laboratory". This proposed plan is an expedited cleanup action to address the potential risks to public health and the environment from contaminants at these locations. There are approximately 100 cubic yards of contaminated material that will be addressed by this project.

Information on this proposed cleanup is available for public review in the Administrative Record File at the INEL Technical Library, 1776 Science Center Drive, in Idaho Falls. Copies of the Administrative Record are also available in the INEL Information Repository section of the public libraries in Boise, Moscow, Pocatello, Twin Falls, and Idaho Falls.

Proposed Alternatives

1. No Action

Preferred Alternative

2. Hot Spot Removal: Physical separation with options for disposal.

Locations and Dates of Meetings

Idaho Falls 6:30 p.m. Westbank Inn Wednesday, April 8 Burley 6:30 p.m. Burley Inn Thursday, April 9

DOE and contractor staff will be available from 5:30 to 6:30 p.m. to informally discuss this project prior to the beginning of each meeting. Meetings will start at each location at 6:30 p.m.____

The public comment period for this project runs from March 26 to April 24, 1992. In addition to input provided during the meeting, written comments may be sent to: Jerry Lyle, Deputy Assistant Manager, Environmental Restoration and Waste Management, DOE Idaho Field Office, 785 DOE Place, MS 3902, Idaho Falls, ID 83401-1562. For more information, call the Community Relations Plan Coordinator at (208) 526-8864.